

SECRET SERVICE MEN AT WORK Government to Prosecute the Land Frauds With Renewed Vigor.

TO GET BACK TIMBER LAND Effort Will Be Made to Obtain Both Timber and Coal Lands Fraudulently Acquired—Borah's Acquittal Will Not Deter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Government is about to go after the Western land grabbers with greater vigor than in any previous attack. Instructions have been given to M. C. Burch, Special Assistant United States District Attorney, to proceed as soon as possible, both civilly and criminally, in the land-fraud cases in the mountain states, and on the most comprehensive scale.

In the suits instituted, in addition to putting the grifters behind the bars wherever the facts warrant, the Government will seek to regain title to millions of acres of valuable timber and coal lands which it is alleged have gone into the hands of private owners through fraudulent entries. President Roosevelt has specifically directed that the Attorney-General invoke the criminal penalty wherever it can be imposed.

Many Secret Service Men. Co-operating with Special Assistant District Attorney Burch, a well-known Michigan lawyer, who has been given charge of the land prosecutions, is the largest staff of secret service men in the country, under the direction of L. C. Wheeler. This force, which is constantly being increased, now numbers 100 men. These men are carried on the Government rolls as special agents of the Department of Justice.

The states in which the greatest frauds probably will be unearthed are Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah. The acquittal of Senator Borah of Idaho will not deter the Government from pressing other indictments in that state, which were returned at the same time that Senator Borah was indicted. The Barber Lumber Company, which is a part of the Weyerhaeuser syndicate, is one of the concerns aimed at. Through civil suits, an attempt will be made to force an abandonment of the thousands of acres of timber lands which it is claimed this company has obtained through fraudulent entries.

Same System in All States. The story of the timber frauds is pretty much the same in all the mountain states, and the frauds in coal lands are even more extensive than in timber.

In Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho the Harriman lines, the Hill lines and the Gould lines have contrived to secure control of the coal lands. What is known as the "dummy entry" system in the plan which has been utilized in nearly all cases where direct proof has been obtained. This was the system first disclosed by the California prosecutions where dummy men were utilized to make entries, or hoboes employed for a few dollars to take the necessary oaths at the land office.

GOT MINERAL LAND BY FRAUD Government Sues to Recover 15,000 Acres From Southern Pacific.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 26.—The United States began suit yesterday in the United States District Court at Carson to set aside patents to 15,000 acres of land held by the Southern Pacific company in the White Horse mining district, on the ground that the land was fraudulently represented by the railroad company as agricultural, when it was known to be mineral.

TAFT WELCOME AT BAGUIO May Be Delayed by Typhoon—Car in Railroad Wreck.

BAGUIO, P. I., Oct. 26.—Secretary of War Taft will arrive here tonight, making a distance of 30 miles by automobile over the famous Baguio road. The natives will turn out to receive him. Scores of bamboo arches have been placed along the route of march and bands have been provided. Early in the day gold and silver will be indulged in and Mr. Taft and party will be entertained at luncheon by Provincial Governor, Mr. Pack. At night there will be a reception by the officers of the army to Mr. Taft at the John Hay post.

MANILA, Oct. 26.—Secretary Taft made an inspection of the partly completed extension of the Manila-Dagupan Railway Friday. He rode 25 miles on the first passenger train run over the line and incidentally was a participant in the first accident on the road. Near the terminus a flat car in front of Mr. Taft's car was derailed and nearly took his car with it. The Taft car ran completely on top of the flatcar.

SAYS IT GOES TOO FAR Seattle Man Alleges Christian Science Wife Keeps Children Hungry.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Charles Wheeler, of the Seattle Hardware Company, today began suit for divorce, alleging his wife has neglected their children, sold off their furniture and borrowed money to give Christian Science leaders. Wheeler alleges his wife became a Scientist two years after their marriage and from that time on became a convert to the theory that hunger and physical suffering were imaginary. He says in his divorce complaint that his wife allowed the children to go hungry, forbade them enough clothing and kept them awake to prove that their wants were merely imaginary. Wheeler, being hungry, cold and sleepy, took the part of his children and insisted that Christian Science would not cure their wants. He could not convince his wife, so he asked the court today to give him a divorce and custody of the children.

Warehouse Property Sold. J. B. C. Lockwood sold yesterday to the Phoenix Investment Company lots 2 and 4 and the east half of lots 1 and 3, block 6, East Portland, for \$25,000. This property is between East Morrison and East Alder streets, and consists of three lots.

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curd hams to housewives and so manipulated the scales that the purchasers paid for much more than they got. They were brought to Woodburn and pleaded guilty to the charges. Justice Hayes bound them over to Circuit Court in the sum of \$50 and they put up a cash bail and left for unknown parts.

Too Absurd to Be True.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—When shown the Olympia dispatch in which was stated that E. McCormick had been jailed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, George S. Long, resident manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, said: "I cannot speak for Mr. McCormick, but I know this statement is the rottenest kind of rot. It is too absurd almost to be answered and as false as it is improvable."

Prime Hops at 7 Cents.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The feature of the hop market was the sale of 25 bales of strictly prime Yakima to Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, by Ernest Hill. The price paid was 7 cents, which was considerably below the cost of production.

MONARCHY ALL BUT IN NAME

CHANCELLOR DAY BREAKS OUT IN FIERCE INVECTIVE.

"Arch Enemy of His Country," "A Ruthless Autocrat," "Frenzied Demagogue," Calls President. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Daring and sensational in the extreme is an attack upon President Roosevelt by James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, makes in a book, "The Raid on Prosperity," which D. Appleton & Co. are about to publish. The educator holds up the President as the arch-enemy of his country, as a ruthless autocrat, defying the Constitution, and, in fact, a frenzied demagogue, a ruler in the plaudits of a brainless multitude.

The chancellor mocks at the "forebodings" of the President over the "tyranny of capitalists" and his "excited talk" about "swollen fortunes," "predatory wealth" and "talented money" continuing, the author says: "With the present eruptive administration and with the chief voices of the other political party echoing the same ranting about the tyranny of capitalists, we may expect to witness a scene which shall become a conspicuous date in history unless the sober-thinking people awake to an imperiled inheritance."

"What consummate arrogance, if not insolence, that covers itself with an armor of undisputed authority and huris epithets at men who point to the Constitution, the laws, and the men, as authority and government. Such reaction is patriotism of the highest order. "Only a few months we have been under a monarchy in everything but the name. The change of Presidential prerogatives is going on. How much further it will go, and what a menace of what the Constitution provided it should be."

"The change which has taken our chief magistrate into the work of a chief detective, with all the apparatus of informers and a corps of special investigators, is as amazing as it is unconstitutional. It is not a change upward, it is a change downward, a degeneracy, undignified and disturbing in the nature of the case to all interests that can be brought into executive purview. What is left of our boasted freedom if the laws are to be construed so that a President, through his various commissions, can take charge of any business that may strike his fancy and change it at his caprice, and suspend it with some other business which may receive his favor, wood alcohol, for instance, in place of kerosene?"

PORTLAND GETS THE MEET Crack Amateur Boxers and Wrestlers Compete in April.

Edgar Frank, director of indoor athletics of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has completed arrangements for the holding of the Pacific Coast championships for amateur boxers and wrestlers in this city next April. During his recent visit to Seattle he was arranged to hold the Pacific Northwest championships here, and immediately on securing this event, Frank contacted with the Pacific Association of Amateur Athletes at San Francisco relative to holding a combined meet in this city. Last night he received a notice from the association placing the place for holding the bouts, and next April the fight fans here will have an opportunity to again witness an eleven-an-aggregation of the clever milt artists and knights of the mat from the Seattle Athletic Club will open the season with the Multnomah Club in this city.

Multnomah is now holding try-outs among the large classes of youngsters and the winners of the try-outs will be pitted against the lads from Seattle. Seattle is sending a boxer in the 155-pound division, but as yet Multnomah has no aspirant for the honors in this division, and may not be able to mount an entry. William Dennis, the Seattle heavyweight wrestler, is coming to Portland and will be matched with either Ed Johnson or Madden of the local club.

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ROOTING THEM OUT Prohibition in Kansas Wins Against Joists.

BIG DECREASE IN NUMBER Government Liquor License Report Shows Nearly Half in Eight Counties, None in Ten Counties.

WAR WILL BE PUSHED. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—There has been a marked slump in the consumption of liquors in Kansas during the past year. A showing made by the State Temperance Union greatly encourages the state administration and those active in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. The list of liquor tax receipt stamps secured by the Union from James M. Simpson, internal revenue collector at Leavenworth, reveal the fact that the fight against the brewers, saloons and "joints" in Kansas has not been without substantial result.

The holders of receipts number 2322 in the state, as against 3000 a year ago. Twelve hundred of these holders of receipts are druggists. Last year there were a dozen wholesalers, but the aggressive fight made on them by Attorney-General Jackson has completely routed this class.

Eight of the 105 counties—Atchison, Crawford, Leavenworth, Montgomery, Cherokee, Sedgewick, Shawnee and Reno, have 1083 receipts, or nearly one-half of the total. As an example, Argentine, a suburb of Kansas City, last year had 28 of these receipts. This year there are only two. There are 49 counties in Kansas in which there are no liquor tax receipts. These are in the extreme western part of the state—Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgman, Lane, Morton, Ness, Stanton, Stevens and Wallace.

The State Temperance Union says that certified copies of the records of book 10 in the office of the collector of stamps from which these receipt transcripts are secured, may be used as evidence in prosecutions and that the Government will willingly give them to any prosecuting officer. A list of liquor tax receipt counties is being published and posted in every community in the state.

FIRMLY GRAPPLE TROUBLE

of immediate general assistance, the Clearing-House resolved to issue Clearing-House certificates and also to issue savings banks should require from their depositors the notice provided for in connection with such accounts. The immediate cause of the existing stringency is conditions not local to Chicago. The Clearing-House banks in New York City have announced that they will require notice of withdrawal to issue Clearing-House certificates, while the large savings banks also have put the rule requiring notice of withdrawal in force. The Clearing-House of other cities in session have taken similar action. While there has been no unusual demand as yet upon the Chicago banks, this course, in view of the general condition elsewhere, seems the wisest course to pursue.

It is believed that this course is only temporary and that normal conditions will prevail. The Chicago banks are in exceptionally strong position and require any relief, but if some such course were not adopted, the currency in this city would be unduly drawn upon for other communities.

CHECK PANIC AT PROVIDENCE Banks Require Notice of Withdrawal—Plenty of Money.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—The Industrial Trust Company posted notices in the savings and participation departments just before the opening today, declaring that the rule requiring notice of withdrawals of deposits had been put into operation. Checking accounts will not be affected by the action.

Only a few persons were in line before the doors of the Industrial Bank when it opened today, and it was generally believed that the worst of the financial difficulty had passed.

A committee from the clearing-house had charge of the financial situation today prepared to assist in issuing Clearing-House certificates. The committee reasoned that in the payment and certification of checks such checks should be made payable only through the clearing-house. This is the customary method of procedure in time of currency stringency, and its object is to prevent the withdrawal of money from circulation.

At Pawtucket withdrawals from the Slater Trust Company continue to be above the normal, but the officials stated that they had plenty of money to pay all demands. Withdrawals from the Pawtucket Institution for Savings and the Providence County Savings Bank also were in excess of the usual volume, but the depositors desiring to take out funds were mainly wage-earners having small accounts.

CERTIFICATES IN PITTSBURG Banks Follow New York Example.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—With the action of the Pittsburgh Clearing-House Association at a prolonged meeting today in deciding to issue clearing-house certificates, it is shown that contingency is considered necessary, the local financial situation can be said to have been placed upon an even more secure basis. This action was taken following the decision of the New York clearing-house to issue certificates.

The great payrolls of the various industrial establishments in this vicinity were met in full today without any bank which furnished money for that purpose drawing on its reserve funds. The following statement by the receivers of the Westinghouse Machine Company, made public tonight, says: "There should be no occasion for apprehension because of the company's inability to receive a receivership. The Westinghouse Machine Company has been suffering from nothing more serious than a rapid growing and profitable business. This has necessitated the employment of considerable fixed capital and credit throughout the country, the sudden withdrawal of which would have seriously interfered with the manufacturing operations of the company. There has not been even a momentary pause in the operations of the company. There is no departure from the general policy that has hitherto obtained in the conduct of the business."

RUN ON BANKS ALMOST ENDED Worst of Scare Past—Stock Market Stiffens Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The runs upon the Trust Company of America and the

Lincoln Trust Company continued in very much abated form, but both institutions met all demands. The Trust Company of America reported deposits today aggregating \$150,000. It continued to pay out to depositors until noon, the usual closing hour.

WILL ISSUE CERTIFICATES

St. Louis Banks Take Steps to Provide Against Stringency.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 26.—With the object of protecting St. Louis against the stringency existing in the East, the St. Louis Clearing-House, at a meeting held tonight, decided by unanimous vote, to issue clearing-house certificates. The action of the clearing-house has two aims—the first is to take precautions against the concentration of financial demands of outside cities and territories on St. Louis. The second is to assure the public of St. Louis that the local institutions are strong and are united for safeguarding the interests of St. Louis business institutions and depositors.

The Mercantile, the St. Louis Union, the Mississippi Valley and the Commonwealth Trust Company, members of the clearing-house, have concluded to require from depositors 30 and 60 days' notice for the withdrawal of savings deposits.

BANKS COMING OUT SAFELY Nevada Institutions Expect to Re-open on Monday.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Oct. 26.—The positive statement is made by the officials of both the John S. Cook & Company Bank and the Nye & Ormsby County Bank that they were ready for business at the expiration of the bank holiday declared by Governor Sparks, which expires Monday morning.

Both institutions, it is claimed, have ample funds on hand to meet all demands and the officials have no fear of a run. The local depositors of the State Bank, in a mass meeting, voted unanimously against applying for a receiver for the bank, as they have every confidence in its ability to pay all claims if given a little time.

Receiver Only Last Resort. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 26.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the State Savings Bank, the financial house in this city of Augustus Helms, by George Dodgson, was brought up this morning before Judge Bourquin and continued until after the hearing of the petition of the state in the same matter on November 15. The court said that the bank was not insolvent and that a receiver was a harsh measure and would only be adopted as a last resort.

Plan to Restore Confidence. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The summoning by President Roosevelt of a National conference of the various interests connected with the transportation question with a view to restoring the confidence of investors, was suggested in a speech before the University Club at Washington by Senator Newlands, Nevada, vice-chairman of the Indian Waterways Commission. Mr. Newlands has just returned from the trip down the Mississippi with the President and the Commission.

Goldfield to Pay Dividend. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—At the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board today it was announced on the authority of United States Senator Wilson of Nevada, that the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company will pay a dividend of 25 cents per share on January 25 next. The dividend will amount to \$300,000.

JOHNSON TO PACIFY THEM Cavalry Captain Will Try to Pacify Ute Indians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Captain Carter P. Johnson, Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, has started for the Cheyenne River reservation, in South Dakota, to use his influence with the troublesome Ute Indians with a view to suppressing the outbreak. He was with the detachment of cavalry which accompanied the appointment of a military reservation in Utah. Captain Johnson conducted the negotiations resulting in their settling on the Cheyenne River reservation. He has considerable influence with the Indians, and was assigned to the present task at the urgent request of the Indian officials.

ITALIANS KILLED IN WRECK Three and Possibly Five Lose Lives in Maine.

MILLINOCKET, Me., Oct. 26.—Three and possibly five Italians lost their lives today and a train consisting of an engine and 11 flat cars loaded with ballast was overturned and submerged by the

SMITHSON LOSES HURDLES Harry Hillman, of New York, Beats Oregon Boy by Four Yards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—While no records were broken on the second night of the indoor meet of the Amateur Athletic Union in Madison-Square Garden tonight, there was a mild sensation when John J. O'Connell, of the N. Y. A. C. in the 600-yard run, defeated his clubmate, G. J. Seltz, holder of the world's record for the distance. The final scores for the games give the New York Athletic Club 75 points, and the Irish-American Athletic Club 56 points. Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, won the 600-yard run by four yards.

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STEAL SKELETON TICKETS Thieves Make Haul That Will Annoy Railroads for Months.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—A burglary thought at first of minor importance today developed into a crime that will annoy railroad officials throughout the country for months to come. The Southern Pacific station at San Monica was robbed last Thursday night of skeleton tickets valued a tover \$15,000, together with stamps, punches and pads which will enable the thieves to stamp hundreds of transcontinental railroad tickets. It is expected the tickets will be issued to the public through dishonest brokers.

BANK SITUATION IMPROVES Depositors in Oregon Trust Already Signed Intend to Help.

Some encouragement has been encountered during the past week by the Depositors' Association of the closed Oregon Trust & Savings Bank in their work for a reorganization. A large delegation of depositors who have already signed up for a portion of their balances, agreed to take more of the telephone bonds. They visited Secretary Richmond yesterday and announced their intention of doing everything in their power to induce laggards to sign up during the remaining four days of the reorganization campaign.

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